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MONTHLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER REPORT

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This report is now based on information received by the Food Distribution Administration from Class 1 and Class 2A livestock slaughterers operating under Food Distribution Order 75. It contains information similar to that of preceding reports but has been expanded by segregating the data received from Federally inspected and from non-inspected establishments.

WEIGHT, YIELD, AND COST OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

Class of Livestock	: Unit	: Oct. 2/ : 1942	September 1943	: October 1943	: Fed. Insp. : Non-insp.	: Fed. Insp. : Non-insp.
<u>Av. live wt. of animals</u>						
Cattle	Pounds	921.53	935.70	869.29	921.81	852.13
Steers <u>1/</u>	"	971.10	979.56	850.21	954.13	823.26
Calves	"	239.78	244.90	235.39	248.34	254.98
Hogs	"	240.56	262.31	217.09	242.67	221.52
Sheep and lambs	"	86.41	89.29	84.78	90.07	84.67
<u>Av. yield</u>						
Cattle	Percent	51.99	52.13	51.76	51.04	50.91
Calves	"	55.18	55.86	58.82	54.57	55.56
Hogs	"	74.63	69.93	68.81	67.64	68.58
Sheep and lambs	"	45.13	45.11	46.11	44.34	43.47
<u>Av. cost per 100 pounds</u>						
Cattle	Dollars	10.79	12.71	11.70	10.94	11.02
Steers <u>1/</u>	"	13.30	14.88	13.03	13.81	12.39
Calves	"	11.57	11.60	12.97	10.78	12.03
Hogs	"	14.67	14.57	14.30	14.44	14.20
Sheep and lambs	"	10.98	10.86	12.28	10.37	11.82

NUMBER OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

October 1943 and 1942

Class of Livestock	: Total slaughtered		: Carcasses condemned	
	: during October		: during October	
	: 1943	: 1942	: 1943	: 1942
Cattle	1,274,534	1,279,771	7,614	7,264
Calves	654,885	578,332	2,452	1,456
Hogs	4,930,198	4,218,048	10,652	9,474
Sheep and lambs	2,633,200	2,343,807	17,148	17,319

1/ Steers also included in "Cattle" data.

2/ Includes Federally inspected and non-inspected establishments.

See next page for slaughter records

## SOURCES OF LIVESTOCK PURCHASES

Sources of supply	: Unit	: Oct. 1/ : 1942	: September 1943 : Fed. Insp.:Non-insp.	: October 1943 : Fed. Insp.:Non-insp.		
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<u>Cattle</u>						
Stockyards	Percent	77.53	79.50	73.89	79.09	73.96
Other	"	22.47	20.50	26.11	20.91	26.04
 <u>Calves</u>						
Stockyards	"	65.99	68.16	52.80	70.40	58.84
Other	"	34.01	31.84	47.20	29.60	41.16
 <u>Hogs</u>						
Stockyards	"	47.97	47.77	59.56	46.08	58.02
Other	"	52.03	52.23	40.44	53.92	41.98
 <u>Sheep and lambs</u>						
Stockyards	"	59.93	67.39	44.83	68.28	52.24
Other	"	40.07	32.61	55.17	31.72	47.76

## CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

<u>Cattle</u>						
Steers	Percent	38.54	44.95	58.02	39.72	58.27
Cows <u>2/</u>	"	57.72	38.90	23.54	45.59	24.97
Heifers <u>2/</u>	"		11.36	7.81	10.45	7.70
Bulls and stags	"	3.74	4.79	10.63	4.24	9.06
Canners and cutters included in above classes	"		20.80	10.24	25.44	12.04
<u>Hogs</u>						
Sows	"	50.94	<u>3/</u> 34.90	<u>3/</u> 10.49	<u>3/</u> 23.67	<u>3/</u> 9.61
Barrows and gilts	"	48.42	<u>3/</u> 64.32	<u>3/</u> 87.81	<u>3/</u> 75.60	<u>3/</u> 88.85
Boars and stags	"	0.64	0.78	1.70	0.73	1.54
<u>Sheep and lambs</u>						
Sheep	"	21.41	29.94	6.52	30.89	20.40
Lambs and yearlings	"	78.59	70.06	93.48	69.11	79.60

1/ Includes Federally inspected and non-inspected establishments.2/ On previous reports cows and heifers were combined.3/ Not comparable in that in the past gilts were included with sows.

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